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Rev. Joshua Leavitt

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Dear Mr. Phelps:

I have but a moment to write, as I am going home. I presume we shall not send Mr. Root to Massachusetts, ~~not~~ nor advise him to accept an appointment from the Mass. Ab. Soc. But if he wishes & will ask it, we shall edily release him from any engagement to us, as we have never sought to retain agents against their will. Dr. Stanton is absent, & so I write thus much. -

Be love to your brother

Joshua Leavitt